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LETTER

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

Applicants wish to thank Examiner Kruer for the helpful discussion on January 14, 2009. It was noted that applicants are planning to file a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) requesting to enter the Amendment filed November 21, 2008. Upon entry of the Amendment the surface layer will be limited to consisting of a styrene polymer as claimed in Claim 5. As a result, the use of elastomer will be excluded from the surface layer.


Respectfully submitted,

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